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SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC SWITCHES...

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, lines 4, 5, 6, delete in their entirety and insert:

This application is a continuation of application 08/914,440, filed August 19, 1997, which is a continuation of application 08/216,009, filed March 22, 1994, now U.S. Patent 5,659,597, which is a continuation of application 07/867,873, filed April 13, 1992, now U.S. Patent 5,297,183.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add claims 10-23 as follows:

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